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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 30,2005 RULE 1.116 AMENDMENT

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This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 30, 2005, for which the shortened, three-month statutory response date is December 30, 2005. Since this response is filed on November 30, 2005, within **two-months** of the Final Office Action, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also

constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fee is believed to be due as a result of this action. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4090.¹

¹ In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Director is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.057000.